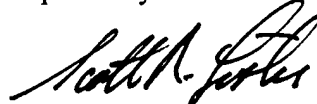


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to improve form.
Thank you.

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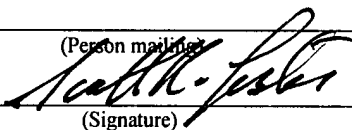
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